

**Table S2**      **Standard errors for the text table in *Indicator 2***

Selected student characteristics	Grade 4			Grade 8			Grade 12		
	1990	1992	1996	1990	1992	1996	1990	1992	1996
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Sex									
Male	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1
Female	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
Race–ethnicity									
White	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0
Black	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.7	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.2
Hispanic	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	1.2	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.5	2.3	4.1	4.8	5.4	3.9	5.2	3.5	4.8
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	3.9	3.1	2.3	9.4	2.8	3.0	—	—	8.9
Parents' highest education level									
Less than high school	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8
Graduated high school	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.3
Some education after high school	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8
Graduated college	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3
Type of school									
Public	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9
Nonpublic	2.6	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.6	2.3	2.2

— Not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *NAEP 1996 Mathematics Report Card for the Nation and the States: Findings from the National Assessment of Educational Progress, 1997*.